

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7298
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2002
NEWSBULLETINS AND MAGAZINES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Newsbulletins and Magazines being published from India and abroad on cultural relations;
- (b) the amount allocated in the Budget for this purpose during the last three years along with the total number of Newsbulletins and Magazines published during this period; and
- (c) the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a), (b) & (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a), (b) & (c) OF ANSWER TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7298 T
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1. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and a number of missions abroad regularly bring out news letters, magazines and special publications with specific cultural content, which are aimed at furthering the goals of India's cultural diplomacy. The total number of such publications as computed on the basis of data received from India's missions abroad, the ICCR and the External Publicity Division of the MEA is 54.
2. The total budget allocated for this purpose during the last three years is estimated at Rs. 12.6 crores.
3. The total number of publications on cultural relations brought out during the same period both at Headquarters and missions abroad was 1126, according to information consolidated by the Ministry of External Affairs.
4. The details of the publications are as follows:

No.	Name of the Issuing Authority	Title of Publication with specific cultural content	Total no. of publications issued in last 3 years
1.	MEA (Ministry of External Affairs)	India Perspectives	37
	External Affairs)	MEA Newswire	14
	External Publicity Division.	(Started in February 2002)	70
	Indian Horizons		
	ICCR (Indian Council of Cultural Relations).	Africa Quarterly	
		Gagananchal	
		Thaqafat-ul-Hind	
		Rencontre Avec l'Inde	
	Papeles de la India		

2. Embassy of India, Ankara	Hindistana Bakis News bulletins	26 40
3. Embassy of India, Beijing	Jin Ri Yindu	11
4. Embassy of India, Berlin	Programme Asia Pacific Week 2001	1 1
5. Embassy of India, Berne	News Bulletin	108
6. Embassy of India, Bishkek	Indian Panorama	22
7. High Commission of India, Brunei	India News	36
8. Embassy of India, Cairo Sawtul Sharq	News bulletins of India	36 6
9. Embassy of India, Damascus	Al-Hind Embassy's News Letter	18 72
10. Embassy of India, Doha	India Business Review	1
11. Consulate General of India, Dubai	Mahatma Gandhi 1869- 1948	1
12. Consulate General of India, Hong Kong	India News	72
13. Embassy of India, Jakarta	Warta India	36
14. Embassy of India, Kathmandu	Vividh Bharat	9
15. High Commission of India, Lagos	India News	36
16. High Commission of India, Mahe	Samudra Manthan	12
17. High Commission of India, Male	India News	58
18. Embassy of India, Moscow	Indisky Vestnik. India 1947-2000.	36 1

India Today (2000)	1	
India Today (2001)	1	
Indo-Russian relations.	1	
India Traditional & Future Partner of Russia.	1	
Indian Land.	1	
Special Souvenir on India Perspectives during Prime Minister`s visit to Russia.		
19. Embassy of India, Panama	Esta Es India	6
20. Embassy of India, Paris	Nouvelle de L`inde Agenda Culturel India Digest	72 36 36
21. High Commission of India, Pretoria	India Bulletins	1
22. Embassy of India, Rome	Revista Indiana Doing Business with India Explore IT in India	12
23. Consulate General of India, Shanghai	India News	36
24. High Commission of India, Singapore	India News India Travel Digest	21 1
25. Embassy of India, Sofia	Svetilink	1
26. Embassy of India, Tehran	Ain-e-Hind	7
27. Embassy of India, Tel Aviv	Embassy`s News Letter	8
28. Embassy of India, Tokyo	India News	36
29. Embassy of India, Washington	India News	12
30. Embassy of India, Yerevan	Azdarar Handkastani	3

31. Consulate
General of
India, Zanzibar

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